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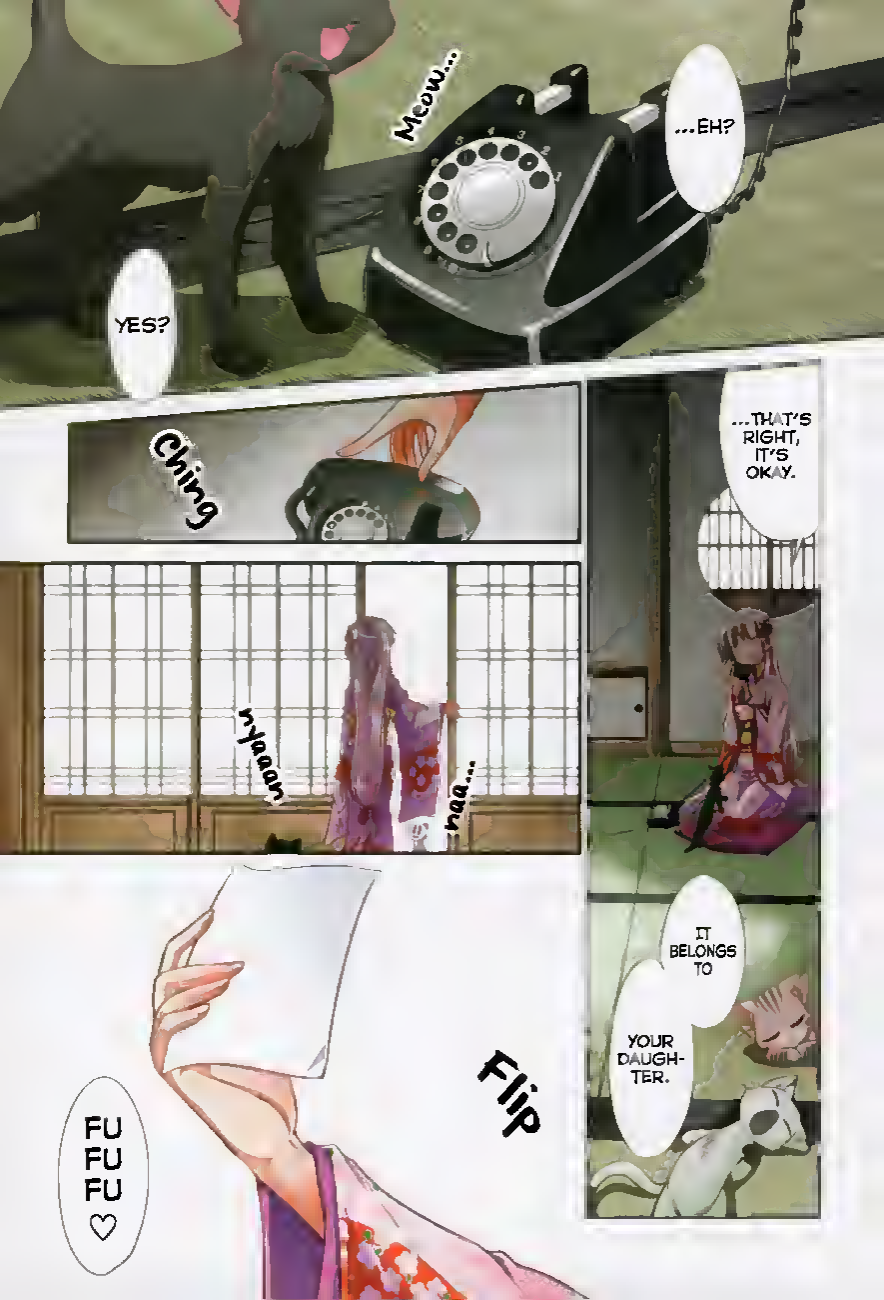
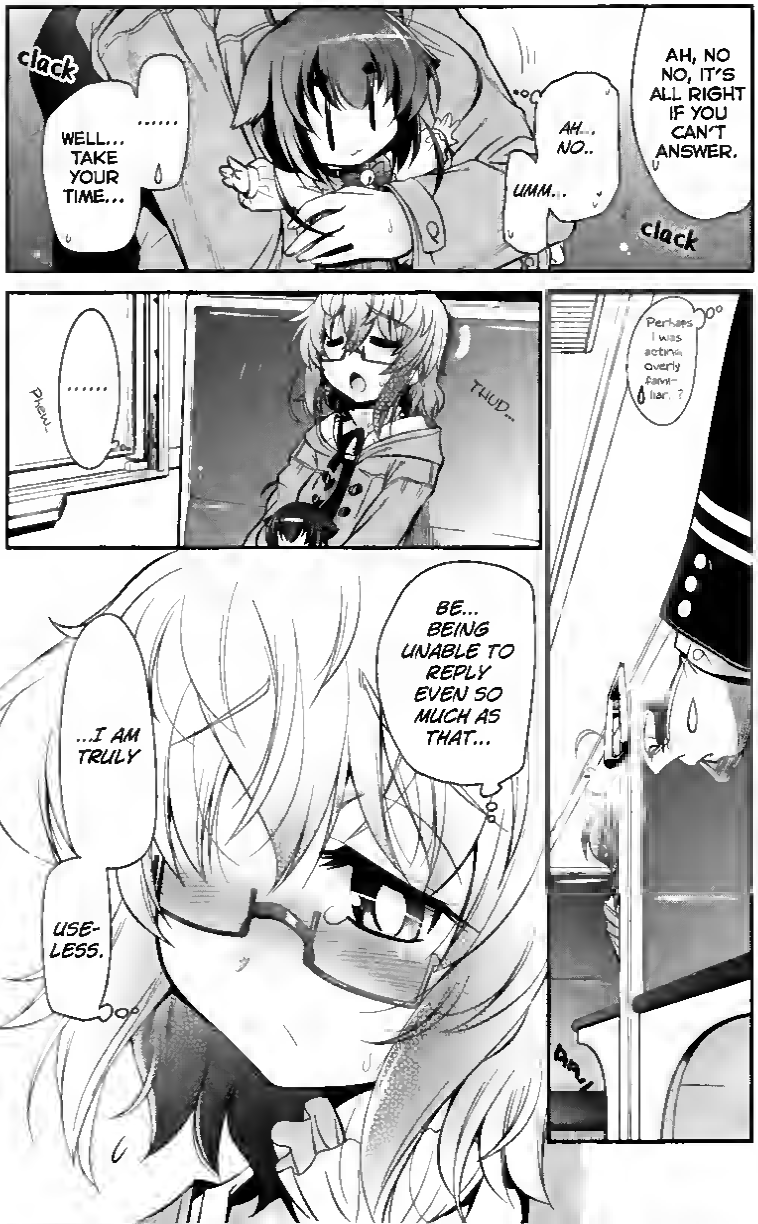

Meow...
...EH?
YES?
Ching
...THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S OKAY.
nyaaan
naa...
IT BELONGS TO YOUR DAUGHTER.
Flip
FU FU FU ♡

I WANT TO
MEET YOU SOON...

ガタンゴトン
ガタンゴトン
SFX: CLICKETY CLACK
ガタンゴトン
TRAVELING ALONE, YOUNG LADY? AMAZING FOR ONE SO YOUNG.
AH, YES. HERE'S MY TICKET.
ガタンゴトン
THAT'S UNUSUAL, GOING TO SUCH A REMOTE TOWN.
ERR... I UMM...
GOING HOME?
OR...
あせあせ
もどもど
RELA-TIVES... UMM...


clack
WELL... TAKE YOUR TIME...
.....
AH.. NO..
UMM...
AH, NO NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER.
clack
Phew...
.....
THUD...
Perhaps I was acting overly familiar...?
BE... BEING UNABLE TO REPLY EVEN SO MUCH AS THAT...
...I AM TRULY
USE-LESS.

CLACK
CLACK
IT'S OKAY, MANA O-JOU-SAMA! ♡
CLACK
FLICK
THAT'S WHY SASUKE'S WITH YOU.
MANA O-JOU-SAMA, PLEASE STAY ON THE SAFE PATH YOU PLANNED.
FWIP!

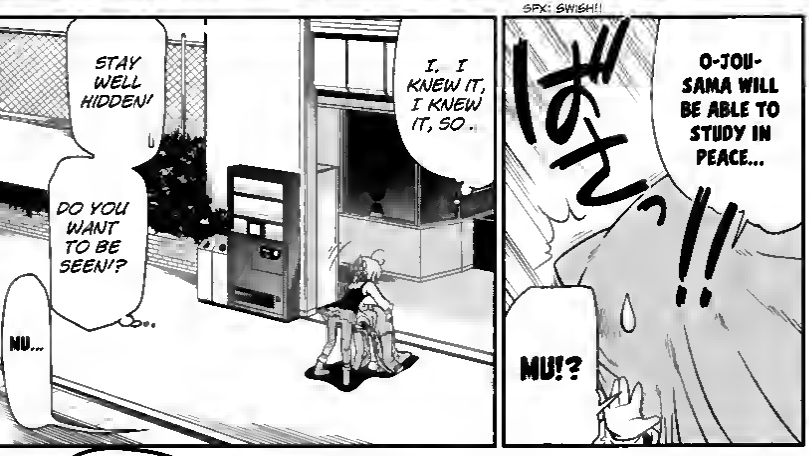
Sanae-machi...
Arriving... at... Sanae-machi!
O-JOU-SAMA ♡ IT'S COME INTO VIEW.
AH!
SA SASUKE! I.. I TOLD YOU TO PRETEND TO BE A DOLL..
will shortly reach its destination.
Your long train ride... thanks to its hard work...
Coffee Shop

# CHAPTER 1 — OF CATS, CAT EARS AND CRYBABIES

SCANLATION BY RPAPO

Sanae-machi.. Sanae-machi...
On your way out lost items..
Sanaemachi Station
roll...
roll...
roll...
...WA
OOOH
OOH
OH

OOHH... THERE ARE MOUNTAINS ALL AROUND, MANA O-JOU-SAMA!
WOW... INCREDI-BLE, WE MADE IT.
YE YES.
He's the sticks
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MANA O-JOU-SAMA!
IF SASUKE'S WITH YOU, YOU HAVE NO WORRIES AT ALL!
SIGH

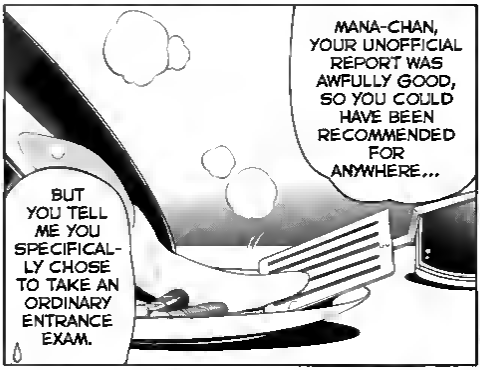

SFX: SWISH!!
O-JOU-SAMA WILL BE ABLE TO STUDY IN PEACE...
MU!?
I, I KNEW IT, I KNEW IT, SO..
STAY WELL HIDDEN!
DO YOU WANT TO BE SEEN!?
MU...

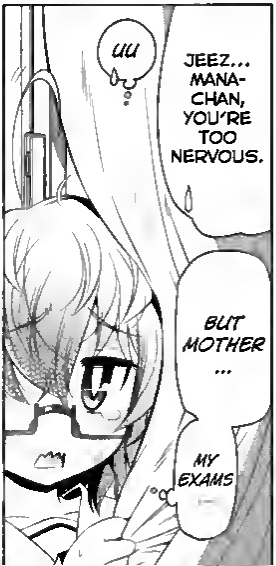
WH... WHY WAS I SENT SO FAR OUT IN THE STICKS...?
Hello!
That
BECAUSE MANA O-JOU-SAMA FAILED HER HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS!

Let us go back to the very day of my, Shiramine Maria's, high school entrance exam.
As for how it all started, one month ago...
?
THAT IS SO, BUT,
...NO

Pssh...
Vrrrrr...
MAN...
MAN
M...
A...
N...

MANA-CHAN! IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND EAT, YOU'LL WIND UP LATE.
.....
HY AA AA AA A!?


MANA-CHAN, YOUR UNOFFICIAL REPORT WAS AWFULLY GOOD, SO YOU COULD HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR ANYWHERE...
BUT YOU TELL ME YOU SPECIFICAL-LY CHOSE TO TAKE AN ORDINARY ENTRANCE EXAM.


UU
JEEZ... MANA-CHAN, YOU'RE TOO NERVOUS.
BUT MOTHER ...
MY EXAMS

BU..
BUT..
UU..

THE... ORAL EXAM...
IS SCARY.
...THIS GIRL...
Hug
Is she adorable, or is she pathetic
...UMM
HEY MANA-CHAN
YOUR MOTHER, OF COURSE, RATHER THAN SEE YOU GOING TO A VERY DIFFICULT SCHOOL,
WOULD PREFER TO SEE YOU GO TO A MORE CAREFREE ONE.

Muuu?
AH.
MOTHER , TALKING ABOUT HER ALMA MATER AGAIN?
AH, UMM...
...THAT'S RIGHT.
IT WAS SUUUUCH A NICE PLACE. ♡ THOUGH TERRIBLY RUSTIC.
Blush
...OH MY
Muuu...?
IT WAS THERE THAT MY LIFE CHANGED ...
BUT... BUT I'VE HEARD THAT WHO KNOWS HOW MANY TIMES.
BUT YOU'VE NEVER EXPLAINED TO JUST WHAT IT WAS THAT WAS SO NICE ABOUT THE PLACE.
AH
WELL...

BESIDES, IF YOU DON'T STUDY, YOU DON'T GET AHEAD.
IF I HAVE TO GO, I SHOULD GO TO A GOOD SCHOOL.
Huh?
AH, UMM...
MEANING THAT MOTHER'S ALMA MATER IS NO GOOD.
sweat
sweat
..I GOT HER ATTENTION.
HMM...
THOUGH I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A GOOD EXPLANATION,
I MEAN, EVEN IF I TOLD YOU, YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.
I MEAN, YOU CAN HEAR IT A HUNDRED TIMES, BUT ONE LOOK...
BESIDES,
THERE'S SASUKE-CHAN... HEY.
Ding-a-ling
SASUKE?
WHY'S SHE TALKING ABOUT SASUKE?

AH
SASU-
KE
Meow...
AH, AH,
SASU...
HOLD
ON...!
COME
HERE
SASUKE
Meow...
BECAUSE
IF I
PASS.
I WON'T
HAVE TO
STAY IN A
DORM.
IT WOULD
HAVE
BECOME...
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR US
TO STAY
TOGETHER.
RUB...
SASUKE,
GIVE ME A
HAND WITH
TODAY'S
TESTS,
OKAY?
Meow
...
♡
FUFU,
THANKS

EH?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
...EH?
EEH
EH
SPLIT

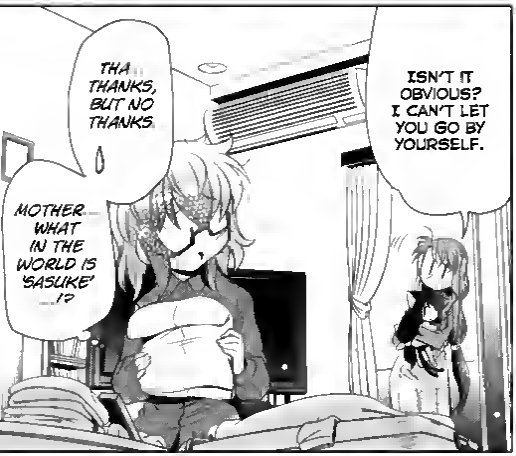
POP!
ぽ
POP!
ぽん!
ん
POP!
ぽ
ん?

SFX: SQUEEZE TIGHTLY
SASUKE HAS BEEN BY YOUR SIDE SINCE THE DAY SHE WAS BORN, MANA O-JOU-SAMA.
AND AFTER THAT, ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS...
EH?
!?!?
CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN O-JOU-SAMA.
よい
よい
SFX: CRAWL, CRAWL
OH MY.
O-JOU-SAMA?
.....
Pssshhh...
As it was, I broke out in a high fever and was sick in bed for a while. Naturally, I failed the exam.

My application only arrived barely in time for this country school.
I brought Sasuke along with me.
Peeeeeek!
...
THOUGH I CAN'T HELP BUT GROAN OVER MY FLUNKING THE ENTRANCE EXAMS, EVEN NOW.
WHA...
WHA...
Uuuu...
THE WAY THINGS TURNED OUT, WINDING UP IN THIS ISOLATED PLACE, DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS, LIKE A LONELY ISLAND...
I'M HOPE-LESS~
THOUGH WHEN I TOOK THE EXAMS I WAS SOMEWHAT RESIGNED TO LIVING IN A DORM,
WHY HAS EVERY-THING CHANGED SO SUD-DENLY!?
collapse
...JOU-SAMA
...SAMA
O-JOU ...
And what she was thinking in not coming along with me I have no idea
CREEPING
CREEPING
NANA
Though I'm glad Mother helped me get ready afterwards I'm worried
CREEPING

O-JOU-SAMA!
SASHI-!?
Gu!
OW..
.....
OW-
WW-
WW-
WW-
WW..
.!?
SA... SU.. I TOLD YOU TO ALWAYS KEEP YOUR CLAWS IN...
I'M SORR-RYYYY♡
SFX: THROB, THROB
Jeez...
GNAW
Ehehe
This kid is quite...
SASUKE TRULY DOES THINGS "HER WAY."
They sort of come out by habit.
remark-able.

Even if she was a smarter and cuter cat than normal,
why did she suddenly become a bake-neko(?)?
Mother, though..., she showed signs of knowing something herself...
YEAH...
purr, purr
YOU WERE QUICKER THAN I THOUGHT.


ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? I CAN'T LET YOU GO BY YOURSELF.
THA... THANKS, BUT NO THANKS.
MOTHER... WHAT IN THE WORLD IS 'SASUKE' ...!?

SASUKE-CHAN, TAKE CARE OF MANA-CHAN FOR ME, OKAY? ♡
ANY-WAY ♡
POP
Eh. ...!?

WHAT? DON'T YOU WANT TO BE WITH SASUKE-CHAN?
EH... I DIDN'T MEAN TO SOUND LIKE I DIDN'T WANT...

O-JOU-SAMA AAA
!?
Glomp...
I got nectar!
BECAUSE THIS UNWORTHY SASUKE WAS EXPECTED TO DO THUSLY!
A SNAPPER
That's a bait.
EH?
I'M GOING TO SINK MY TEETH INTO MANA O-JOU-SAMA LIKE A SNAPPING TURTLE. AND NEVER LET GO!!
KYAA... SASUKE-CHAN IS LOOKING GOOD ALREADY!
I'LL LEAVE MANA-CHAN IN YOUR HANDS, OKAY?
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, O-KAA-SAMA!
UFUFU, MANA-CHAN
SINCE YOU ARE GOING OVER THERE, YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO STOP GETTING FLUSTERED LIKE THAT.
EH?
THERE'S STILL MORE?
FU FU ♡
I'm looking forward to it

YOU'LL BE FINE. I'VE TALKED IT ALL THROUGH WITH WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING.
DON'T WORRY, AND HAVE A GOOD TRIP.
...SHE SAID
SHE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING THAT MATTERED.
O-JOU-SAMA. YOU'VE GONE QUIET AGAIN.
AH!
OH, SORRY, SASUKE ...
I WAS JUST THINKING.
EH
NO
THAT'S NOT..
SA-SU-...
...AS I FEARED. MANA O-JOU-SAMA DOESN'T LIKE SASUKE IN THIS FORM?
DOES IT SEEM CREEPY?
EH...
badump

HUH... EEH!?
I MEAN, SASUKE, YOU'RE SHOUTING!!
EVEN WHILE YOU HAVE SASUKE HERE!
BUT FOR A WHILE NOW YOU'VE ONLY BEEN LOOKING AT OTHER CATS!!
!
AH!
Rub
Nyan...
Wah
IT'S TRUE.
THIS TOWN HAS AN AWFUL LOT OF CATS...

WAH
Nyaaaaan
Nyaaa...
Nyaaa
WHA WHA WHA
Nyaaaaaaan

SO... SO FRIENDLY!
LIKE THIS...

IS... IS THIS WHAT MOM MEANT BY "A NICE PLACE"?
AH, BUT IT'S NOT SO MUCH AS "EVEN IF I TOLD YOU, YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT"...
IT'S SO MUCH CUTER THAN THAT... ♡
SWAKE
SWAKE
SWAKE
Nya
Nya
Nya
Nyaa♥

AH, UMM ...
WELL...
Glare...
.....
AH
reach...
THOUGH HONESTLY, IT STILL FEELS STRANGE,
IN WHAT OTHER FORM WOULD SASUKE... BE SASUKE?
Pat Pat

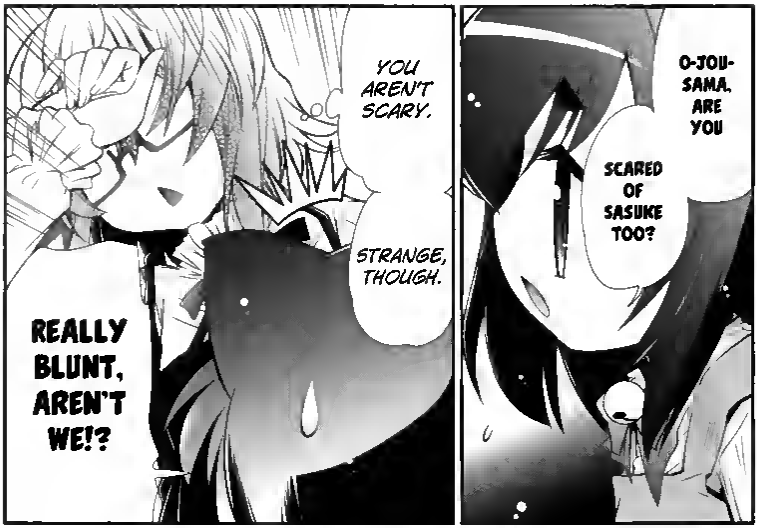
たはー
SASUKE NOW IS SO VERY... CUTE...
BESIDES... EVEN THOUGH IN YOUR EARLIER FORM I WAS GLAD YOUR FUR WAS SO FLUFFY,
WELL, WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO, SASUKE?
AH, YES.
TO THE FAR STRANGER'S HOUSE!!
"MY DISTANT RELATIVE'S HOUSE", OKAY?
HEY STOP SASUKE!
O-JOU-SAMA ...♡
SFX: STRUGGLE
YOUR MOTHER LET YOU GO THERE BY YOURSELF.
SO THIS HAS TO BE ONE REALLY NICE PERSON!
AHA WITH SASUKE, AREN'T WE TWO?
SASUKE AND O-JOU-SAMA ARE TWO HEARTS BEATING AS ONE.

YES.
EVEN THOUGH MOTHER AND SASUKE ARE BOTH AIR-HEADS,
AND IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO WORRY ABOUT THIS AND THAT.
giggle
O, OKAY NOW.
Her voice?
Ah
CHIN UP, AND LET'S GO...!
WE, WELL THEN, GOOD CATS,
SEE YOU LATER ♡
SEE YOU LATER!

AREN'T WE NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK TO STRANGERS?
AM... AM I HEARING THINGS ...?
OH!
Roll3
WHA !?
YOU MEAN, EVEN THOUGH WE WERE HEARD JUST NOW?
Half-changed?
BUT LOOK, IT'S THE "RULES."
uproar
BUT SHE'S GOT THAT HALF-CHANGED KID WITH HER.
shouting
What? What?

SFX: ROLL, ROLL
AH
SFX BELOW: RUNNING (TAP, TAP)
WHAT NOW, WHAT NOW?
CA-CA-CA-CATS TALKING ...!?
WHA
WHA
WHA
IS THIS WHAT MOTHER WAS TALKING ABOUT WHEN SHE SAID 'THINGS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BELIEVE'!? IS THIS!?
HEY
O-JO ...
WHA, WHAT DO I DO? A, A, ANYWAY, GET OUT OF...
O-JOU...
O-JO JO ...

I give up already!
WHAT'S WRONG, O-JOU-SA...?
ARE YOU CRYING !?
O-JOU-SAMAA AAAAA AAAA AAA AA-
Pounce
OOF!
Sob
ENOUGH ALREADY ~
Sob
I WANT TO GO HOME~
SNIFF
SNIFF
AS... AS IF FAILING THE ENTRANCE EXAM WEREN'T ENOUGH DAMAGE ALREADY...
YOU GOD-LIKE-DIS...
God-like-dis!?
AND... ON TOP OF THAT, AT OUR DESTINA-TION, BAKE-NEKOS (?)...


O-JOU-SAMA, ARE YOU SCARED OF SASUKE TOO?
YOU AREN'T SCARY.
STRANGE, THOUGH.
REALLY BLUNT, AREN'T WE!?

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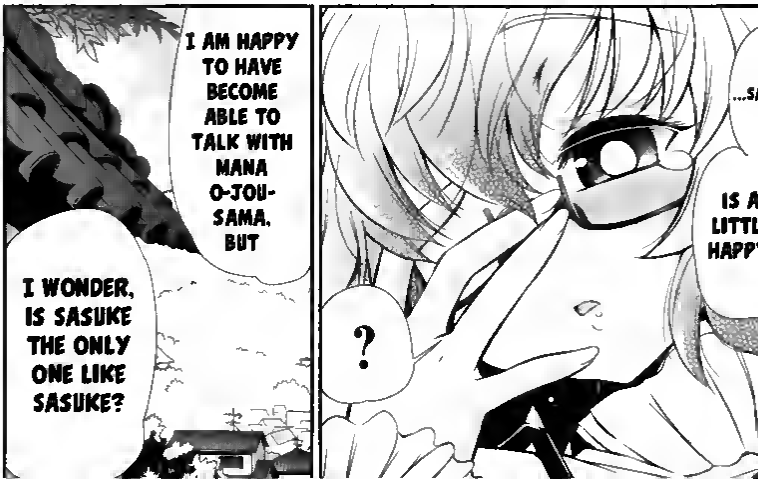
I AM HAPPY TO HAVE BECOME ABLE TO TALK WITH MANA O-JOU-SAMA, BUT
I WONDER, IS SASUKE THE ONLY ONE LIKE SASUKE?
...SASUKE
IS A LITTLE HAPPY.
?

SHINE
AND IN THAT CASE,
I HAVE LOTS OF COMPANY IN THIS TOWN!!
AND THEY'RE SURELY GOOD CATS!
THOUGH FRANKLY, I STILL THINK SASUKE IS PECULIAR.
YES
IS.. THAT SO...?
I'm happy
I'm happy
There other!
Sasuke
Swish
Swish
Swish
BESIDES, IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THOSE GUYS ARE MEAN TO MANA O-JOU-SAMA,
THAT'S WHEN YOU CAN COUNT ON SASUKE!!
Jump!

STILL, WORRIES ARE ONLY WORRIES.
YES.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
AAH, BE THAT AS IT MAY,
WE'VE COME TO A RATHER STRANGE TOWN.
YES ♡
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
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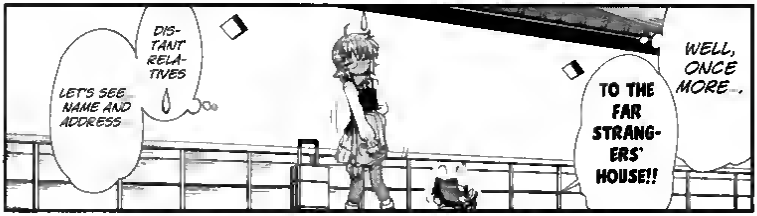
WELL, ONCE MORE...
TO THE FAR STRANG-ERS' HOUSE!!
DIS-TANT RELA-TIVES
LET'S SEE NAME AND ADDRESS

THOUGH UP TO NOW I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO HIDE THE MATTER OF SASUKE.
I WONDER.. IF THIS IS HOW IT IS, IF IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
Flip
Flip Flip...
!
I DON'T KNOW! ♡

ANYHOW, SINCE SASUKE IS EXTRAORDINARILY CUTE,
TEN OR TWENTY PEOPLE THINKING 'I WANT TO KIDNAP HER'...
wobble...
AH
THA, THAT'S RIGHT. I OUGHT TO KEEP AN EYE...
?
JEEZ...♡
O-JOU-SAMA CUT IT OUT... ♡
rustle...
EH? EH, WHAT'S GOING ON?
AHA SASUKE, YOUR FACE IS ALL RED...

whoosh...
.....
EH?

"I got scared and it made me run away. That's a new one.
Yep.